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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a Sonic customer for over a year and their service has greatly, positively impacted my ability to communicate, to telework for my job both in the military (Navy Reservist) and to telework as a registered nurse in San Francisco. I previously had DSL but the option to use Gigabit fiber has not only been better for my finances, it has expanded my communication with family members, expanded my ability to be kept electronically safe with important patches to my computer and security software, and enabled me to communicate more easily and effectively with my family.

After living in Iraq for a year on deployment with the Navy I saw firsthand how detrimental it is to a society to only have one, low quality, hegemonistically controlled provider of information services. It negatively impacted morale, it was detrimental to security as information can be a lifeline in critical situations, and it negatively impacted workflows between shareholders in different locations. PLEASE allow Sonic to continue to expand their Gigabit fiber network and compete with other providers of Internet service.

Sincerely,  
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